

The Florida Agriculturists suggests the planting of almonds in Florida.

Money sometimes becomes tainted when you ask for it and don't get it.

Florida is still undaunted. Her orange and pineapple acreage continues to be enlarged.

Mark Twain will soon celebrate his seventieth birthday and is still bright, humorous, and witty.

Usually when a man tries to be an angel he drops below the genuine standard of pure religion.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the genial Irishman, will again try for the challenge cup.

We were in hopes that the south would capture Roosevelt, but it seems that the boot is on the other leg.

Brother Setzer, of the High Springs Hornet, says that the reward is not to him that "annihilateth," but to him that "overcometh."

If there is anything better and finer than Florida October weather, just label it paradise and let it go at that, says the Tampa Times.

Colonel Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, characterizes the speech of the president at Lee, over the statue of Stonewall Jackson, as something equal to anything ever said by Abraham Lincoln.

Mose Robinson, colored, obtained a watch Wednesday from Mr. A. E. Burnett, under false pretense, immediately pawned it, and now occupies a cell in the jail and will have ample time to repent of his wrong doings.

Apropos of President Roosevelt's keen enjoyment of genuine southern hospitality, the Boston Globe says, speaking of the south: "It is too preoccupied today with its own splendid industrial growth and quickening to cherish the vain passions of an era that is gone or to be touched by any appeal other than the one of common kinship with the united Americanism of the new century and equal heritage in its glory and greatness."

The death of Jerry Simpson removes a peculiar figure from the scene. He was a man of somewhat erratic ideas, which were made the subject of distortion by an unfriendly press. His aims were his country's and he was conscientious.—Tampa Times.

"I believe," says Secretary Root, "that almost all war and bitterness between nations result from misunderstanding, from a failure of the people of one country to appreciate the people of another. The cure of national misunderstandings is acquaintance, the cultivation of good relations and friendship." As Americans are the greatest of all travelers they have opportunities to gain for their country the friendship of all nations and the friendship of their own sections as well.

Senator Humphreys, editor of the Manatee River Journal, speaks hopefully of his county. He is spending a few days at Tampa, and in an interview in the Times, of that city, says: "Our agriculturists and fruit growers have had good seasons and orange shipments are becoming heavy. The fruit is bringing very satisfactory prices, I am informed, and while the yield will not be as large as it has been in some seasons past, the belief is general that the orange crop will bring almost as much money into the country as any previous crop."

President Roosevelt and Governor Broward.

The smile indicating the greatest satisfaction was shown by the president when Governor Broward approached with the Broward family album and displayed the portraits of his seven daughters. "You see," said Governor Broward, "that I am heart and soul with you in your ideas regarding race suicide." The president declared that he never saw a more attractive group, and expressed the hope that the governor would educate the Florida folks as to the wisdom and happiness involved in large families. The president invited the governor to the white house to see him, and urged that he bring his whole family when he came.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

John Temple Graves' Welcome to the President.

By very general request we re-print the speech of the eloquent Georgian, John Temple Graves, welcoming President Roosevelt to that state, his mother's home.

Mr. Graves said:

"Mr. President: After your broad, brave and eloquent speech to the thousands on the outside, it is a matter of especial pleasure to this company of Georgia and Carolina gentlemen in this smaller assemblage to make plain the personal welcome which greets you in the south.

"The chief ruler of the 75,000,000 people can be neither sectional or partisan. He must be himself—true to himself, true to his convictions, and true to the republic, according to his lights and to his loyal love for the whole land which he calls his country and for all the people who are committed by the constitution to his care.

"We must, of necessity, in our rapidly expanding government, take men and parties in the aggregate of their merits and achievements. And, when we abstract upon this occasion the distinguished individual from the illustrious official, we must measure the man as one who, tempted at all points, like as we are, and not without faults, has always risen nobly to the demonstration of courage, candor and kindness—honest, brave, a gentleman with a yard-wide streak of human nature in his blood that makes him skin and comrade to every other man of red blood and human heart about him.

"Taken in the aggregate of his public life, we must behold this citizen of mixed sections and of mingled bloods—mixing confederate generals and democratic congressmen in generous measures with the appointees of his own partisan camp—hailing with delight the opportunity to send a grandson of Stonewall Jackson to the federal academy at West Point—searching the departments to advance the fortunes of a grandson of L. Q. C. Lamar—choosing his personal staff from the mingled blood of Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant—in his latest utterances giving equal tribute to the royal valor of the confederate, as well as to the union soldier—and allaying all predictions founded upon the earlier apprehensions of his marshal spirit, in that stately and immortal conference whose calling made him the foremost peace-maker of the twentieth century.

"Taken in the grand aggregate of his personal and official virtues, we must, as brave men and honest men, reckon our distinguished guest as honest as the best of us, as brave as the bravest, as true as the truest of us all.

"Gentlemen of Georgia and of Carolina: High above the ceremonials of office and the trappings of official state shall we lift our glasses here to pledge them in the red blood of a brave and generous American—in whom the statesman transcends the partisan; in whom the man is greater than the president, and to whom Georgia extends the cordial personal greetings which are due to the most illustrious grandson that the state has ever known!"

Vereinigte Kunststalten.

The above is the name of a phosphate publication recently started at Munich, Bavaria. Mr. Paul Hirzel, formerly with the Central Phosphate Company and pleasantly remembered during his residence in this city, is the director of the publication. It will have correspondents wherever phosphate is mined and is intended to be a standard publication in its line, all of which is implied by its name and is assured by the thorough business methods of its director, Mr. Hirzel.

The special articles from the pen of Charlie Jones, of the Jacksonville Metropolis, which now embellish the Saturday edition of that excellent paper, constitute some of the very best stuff ever printed in a Florida newspaper. Mr. Jones' write-up of the board of trade luncheon to President Roosevelt was exceptionally clever and stamps him as an artist in more things than one. The article was illustrated by the Metropolis cartoonist, E. F. Mack, and the illustrations added greatly to its interest.—Pensacola Journal.

New Turpentine Process—Triumph of the Laboratory.

Mr. S. B. Russ, the talented representative of the Times-Union, was in Ocala Wednesday and was registered at the Ocala House.

Mr. Russ was just from Live Oak, where he inspected the new invention to extract turpentine from pine waste, and is fully persuaded that it will work a revolution in the turpentine industry.

Mr. Russ says:

"The plants hitherto designed for the extraction of turpentine from pine waste have all proven unsatisfactory, simply because of the method employed. Direct heat has in some cases been put under the retorts, and in others superheated steam has been employed. But in the two plants that have recently been sold and installed at Live Oak by the Pure White Turpentine company the steam is turned on to the waste, be it sawdust or slabs, straight from the boiler, and the result of the simple but effective process is seen in five minutes when a solid stream of water white turpentine, as thick as a man's finger and as clear as crystal, pours from the copper still in which the "second distillation" has been accomplished.

"The entire process, from filling the retorts to drawing off the turpentine, may be accomplished in from 40 to 60 minutes, and these wonder-workers have so systematized things that two tons of sawdust can in that short time be made to give up from 5 to 15 gallons of water-white turpentine.

"The only residuum left by this process is a heavy wood oil, somewhat resembling vaseline, and worth in the market about ten cents a gallon.

"Some idea of the profit that may be derived from the operation of one of these up-to-date plants may be inferred from the following statement of H. B. Snell, one of the two men who by dint of energy and application have made the plant a success:

"A plant that can handle 50 cords of fat lightwood a day will easily turn out 15 barrels, or 700 gallons, of turpentine in 12 hours. At a conservative estimate that turpentine is worth \$3.50, which is as much as you can produce by going into the woods and boxing standing timber with a force of 120 men, to say nothing of the teams required. By our process a result identically the same is arrived at by employing only 10 men. Any saw mill that cuts 60,000 feet of lumber a day," continued Mr. Snell, "can by using one of these plants produce from its waste as much turpentine as can be gotten out of 25 cords in the open woods with a force of 60 men. The products, of course, depends upon the material used. Fat lightwood will give about 15 gallons of turpentine to the cord. Ordinary pine logs, about 12, and kiln-dried shavings about 7 gallons. Ordinary sap slabs, such as we are running here today, will yield about 5 gallons to the cord. So you can see easily enough that one of these outfits is worth at least \$20,000 a year to any sawmill man in the state."

Horse Stables are Fly Hatcheries.

We commend the following article to the owners of stables and to the mayor and members of the city council.

It is taken from the Saturday Evening Post:

Fly-killing is a discouraging business, for there always seems to be an unlimited supply of the enemy. But poison and "tanglefoot" paper would be made unnecessary if only people would adopt the simple measures necessary to prevent the breeding of the pests. We are bothered by flies because we choose to be thus annoyed; if we liked, we could get rid of them altogether.

Already many stable owners are doing much to abate the nuisance. They have learned that a small quantity of kerosene used two or three times a week will entirely prevent the propagation of flies, thus making a great difference in the comfort of the people who dwell in houses near by. An expenditure of a few cents a month will accomplish the purpose.

Every stable, where proper precautions are not taken is a fly hatchery. Practically, all the flies are bred in stables. It is amazing, that in

these days of enlightenment, such a nuisance should be permitted. Here is an insect that causes more discomfort to human beings than all others put together, and which, in addition, is known to be a carrier of typhoid fever and other diseases. Yet though easy of prevention, its propagation is freely allowed.

Mosquitoes, when they infest large areas, are hard to deal with; not so the flies. The latter, in all probability, never go far from the stables in which they are bred. From little footless maggots, they are transformed in a few days to the winged shape, and the first thing they want is water. There is nothing so thirsty as a fly; it wants to drink all the time. A saucer of poisoned water placed in a stable will destroy nearly every fly in that place.

But the kerosene method is easiest and most effective. A sprinkling two or three times a week will do the business, killing every larva or pupa with certainty. Some day the adoption of such measures in every stable, particularly in the cities, will be required and rigidly enforced. Then we shall be rid of the plague for good; epidemics of diseases will be less frequent; the screening of houses will be unnecessary, and a specimen of *Musca domestica* will be so rare as to be regarded as a curiosity.

The Show of Pets.

We had a very delightful visit yesterday afternoon from Miss Emily Tatham, president of the Band of Mercy and the originator of the Show of Pets, which promises to be such a great attraction for the children.

Miss Tatham says the children are very enthusiastic and are taking great interest in the affair.

The show will take place in the Gary grove next Saturday afternoon. Every boy and girl in town will be there with every imaginable kind of pet.

The program is quite an attractive one, and is not intended solely for the little ones.

Adults are also invited to be present.

The program is as follows: Animals, poultry, birds in cages, to be on the ground at 1 o'clock.

Horses, ponies and cows will come in at the top entrance and pass to the rear to be judged.

Dogs and cats, poultry, birds in cages, etc., will be suitably placed, and it is requested that all cages and coops have the owner's name appended.

At 2 o'clock the public will be admitted, and after a short preliminary exercise the larger animals will be formed in procession and pass in single file before the president's chair, and then once more go to the rear, where their prize tickets, etc., can be examined at leisure.

At 3 o'clock the new members of the Band of Mercy will receive their silver badges from the president. Then Miss E. Weathers will present the prizes to the various owners who have won in the competition.

There will be a Gypsy camp, fortune telling, and some musical varieties, all pretty and amusing, and we believe no one will go away in the least disappointed.

A voluntary guard of honor of the Ocala Rifles will be in attendance in case of any unforeseen disturbance.

The President was Amused.

Steve Melton, noted as a talker, had been entertaining a lot of visitors in the northwest corner, and when he went to shake hands with the president he found Joe Stripling telling the president all about hunting in Florida. Stripling talked of big game and then began to discuss birds. The tall district attorney knew all about birds, and as he enumerated them Dan Gerow, who was standing close by, as a big republican officeholder should, whispered to Joe that he was proving a bore, as the only bird that Roosevelt cared for was the "dove of peace."

"You are away off," exclaimed Melton. "The president's favorite bird is a 'stork,' and I'll prove it by him."

The president was greatly amused at this joke and laughed heartily at Melton's wit, and said if there were more storks there would be no occasion for warning regarding race suicide.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

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SOUTH-BOUND—READ DOWN. NORTH-BOUND—READ UP.

No. 99 Daily	No. 98 Daily	STATIONS	No. 78 Daily	No. 98 Daily	
8:00 p	9:40 a	Jacksonville	Ar	7:00 p	8:50 a
8:07 p	9:47 a	St. Jacksonville	Lv	6:52 p	8:42 a
8:15 p	9:55 a	St. Augustine	Ar	6:44 p	8:34 a
8:22 p	10:02 a	Headings	Ar	6:36 p	8:26 a
8:30 p	10:10 a	East Palatka	Ar	6:28 p	8:18 a
8:37 p	10:17 a	Palatka	Lv	6:20 p	8:10 a
8:45 p	10:25 a	Palatka	Ar	6:12 p	8:02 a
8:52 p	10:32 a	San Matco	Lv	6:04 p	7:54 a
9:00 p	10:40 a	San Matco	Ar	5:56 p	7:46 a
9:07 p	10:47 a	Neoga	Lv	5:48 p	7:38 a
9:15 p	10:55 a	Bunnells	Ar	5:40 p	7:30 a
9:22 p	11:02 a	DuPont	Ar	5:32 p	7:22 a
9:30 p	11:10 a	Ormond	Ar	5:24 p	7:14 a
9:37 p	11:17 a	Day's na	Ar	5:16 p	7:06 a
9:45 p	11:25 a	Port Orange	Ar	5:08 p	6:58 a
9:52 p	11:32 a	New Smyrna	Ar	5:00 p	6:50 a
10:00 p	11:40 a	Lake Helen	Lv	4:52 p	6:42 a
10:07 p	11:47 a	Orange City	Ar	4:44 p	6:34 a
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10:22 p	12:02 a	New Smyrna	Lv	4:28 p	6:18 a
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10:30 a	Lv	Homestead	Ar	1:30 p	

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